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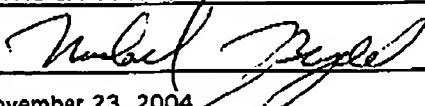
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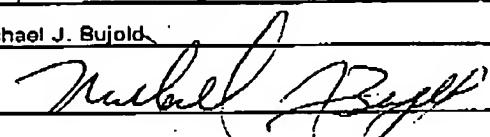
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Please amend claims 1, 2, 7, 9, 11, 14-16 and 20 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.